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# Land Grant Application- Foss, Elias (Limington)

Elias Foss

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Chas Foss.

Declaration

Res. March 24. 1836.

Filed June 16. 1836.

See Rejected claim N<sup>o</sup>.

477. Res. March 17. 1835.

Admitted & certificate

N<sup>o</sup> 74. June 23. 1836.

Rec<sup>d</sup> the above

Samuel H. Perkins

Sam Hays Esq.  
Livingston.

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BEFORE ME,

Subscribed and sworn to this

STATE OF MAINE

day of

1836

Notary of the State.

deceased Officers and Soldiers; that I enlisted  
as a Resolute in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the  
in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolute of the State of Maine, passed March 17. 1835, entitled  
and State of Maine, aged  
years, do, upon oath, declare  
in the County of

**Know all Men by these Presents, That I** *Elias*  
*Joss* — of *Limington* in the County of *York* — and  
State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby  
constitute and appoint *Samuel Hopkinson* of *Limington* — my true and lawful  
Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate  
as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, <sup>passed March 24<sup>th</sup> 1836, entitled a Resolve additional to a Resolve</sup> passed March 17, 1835, entitled a  
“Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the  
deceased Officers and Soldiers,” to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is  
hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute  
such receipt or acknowledgement therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand  
and seal this *tenth* — day of *June* — A. D. 183 *6*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*Aaron Higgins*

*Elias Joss*

**STATE OF MAINE.**

*York* ss.

**Be it Known, that on this** *tenth* — **day of** *June* **1836,**  
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Elias*  
*Joss* — above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed,  
to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

*Aaron Higgins*

Justice of the Peace.

I *Elias Tapp* — of *Livingston* in the County of

*York* — and State of Maine, aged *seventy* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, <sup>passed March 24th 1836 entitled a Resolve additional to a Resolve</sup> passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted in *January 1781* as a private and served two years in the *10th Massachusetts Regiment* under the command of *Col. Tupper* in a company commanded by *Daniel Lunt* was then transferred to the *1st Massachusetts Regt* commanded by *Col. Joseph Vose* in *Capt. John Peay's* company one year nearly — enlisted for three years and was honorably discharged on *West point* by *General Knox*

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *Scarborough* in the County of *Cumberland* then District of *Maine*

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in *Livingston* aforesaid, where I have resided for *Forty* years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

*Elias Tapp*

STATE OF MAINE.

*York* ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *twelfth* — day of *June* 183*6*  
BEFORE ME,

*Aaron Higgins* — Justice of the Peace.



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Filed Sept. 10, 1835,

2<sup>d</sup> yrs. - procured copy  
of discharge, —

Did not serve three  
years.

Rejected,

See claim N<sup>o</sup>. 95. Res.

March 24, 1836,

Claim Hagins of  
Limington.

Elias Foss

I Elias Tapp now of Lorington in the County of York and State of Maine, Agree sixty eight years on Oath do testify and say That I enlisted for three years in the Service of the U. States as a private under Capt. Larrabee in January 1781. Then Marched to Boston from thence to West point - there joined the tenth Massachusetts Regt. Commanded by Col. Tupper in a Company Commanded by Daniel Lunt then served two years - then was transferred to the first Mass. Regt. Com. by Col. Joseph Vose in Capt. John Bray's Company then served one year and was discharged on West point by Genl. Knox (which discharge is now at the War department) for which services I now receive a pension from the U. States of eighty dollars per ann. That I have not received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts any grant of land or Money in lieu thereof. I lived in Scarborough in the County of Cumberland at the time of my enlistment from Scarborough I removed to Lorington in the County of York where I have lived ever since.

Elias Tapp

State of Maine, York ss: August 15<sup>th</sup> 1835. Personally appeared the above named Elias Tapp and made Oath to the truth of the above statement by him subscribed,

Before me, Aaron Hagens, Justice of the peace

I Harvey Libby of Lorington in the County of York & State of Maine Agree twenty two years on Oath do testify and say - That I enlisted at the same time with the above named Elias Tapp in Scarborough Jan. 1781. Marched to Boston and to West point with him then joined the Army; that I know him personally before his enlistment and during the whole three years service and was discharged at the same time and have known him ever since

Witness, A. Hagens

his  
Harvey Libby  
mark

State of Maine, York ss: August 15<sup>th</sup> 1835. Personally appeared the above named Harvey Libby and made Oath to the truth of the above statement by him subscribed,

Before me, Aaron Hagens, Justice of the peace

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Elias Tappan

Private

Colo Tappan & Vose's Regt

Massachusetts Line

From 13 Jan'y 1781

To 28 Octob'r 1783

=

821 weeks

1.  
I Elias Foss of Limington in the County of York & Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, do testify and say, that I belonged to the  
Army of the United States in the revolutionary war. That I en-  
listed in said Army on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January one thou-  
sand seven hundred and eighty one in the town of Bear-  
sough from thence marched to Boston, and then passed on  
to, from thence to West Point and there joined the 10<sup>th</sup> Mas-  
sachusetts Regt Commanded by Col. Tupper in the Company  
Commanded by Capt. Daniel Lunt, that I remained in said  
Regt till the latter part of the year 1782 when I was trans-  
ferred to the 1<sup>st</sup> Massachusetts Regt Commanded by Col. Jo-  
seph Vose in the Company Commanded by Capt. John Pray  
in which Regt I continued till the 28<sup>th</sup> of October seventeen  
hundred and eighty three when I received an honorable dis-  
charge by Major General Moxh hereto annexed, I have no  
further, am a Citizen of the United States, but little property  
and am in reduced circumstances and need some assistance  
from the United States for a support. I entered the Army at  
the age of fifteen years of age and am now fifty two.

(Signed) Elias Foss

By Major General Moxh, commanding the Garrison of West Point  
and its dependencies. Elias Foss, Soldier in the 1<sup>st</sup> Mas-  
sachusetts Regiment, being enlisted for Three years, is hereby  
honorably discharged the Service of the United States. Given  
at West Point this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1783.

(Signed) Moxh M General.

By the General's Command.

In Lillie Aide de Camp.

Registered in the Books of the Regiment.

John Pettengill Majr.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Be it known that on this  
Twenty fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one  
thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen, before me the subscriber  
one of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of the Common-  
wealth of Massachusetts, personally appeared Elias Foss of  
Limington in the County of York & Commonwealth of Mas-



Chenille, who being duly sworn made oath to the truth of the  
 declaration hereto annexed and by him in my presence sub-  
 scribed in order to obtain the pension made by the late act of  
 Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged  
 in the land and naval service of the United States in the  
 Revolutionary War." From which declaration signed and sworn  
 to as aforesaid, I George Thacher do certify that it appears  
 to my satisfaction that the said Elias Foss did serve in the  
 Revolutionary War, as he has stated in his said declaration  
 against the common enemy; and that he is situated in his  
 circumstances and stands in need of assistance of the Country  
 for support. And I now transmit the proceedings and  
 testimony had before me to the Secretary of the Department  
 of War, pursuant to the directions in the aforesaid act  
 of Congress. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my  
 hand and have caused the seal of said Court to  
 be hereunto affixed this thirtieth day of May Anno-  
 Domini one thousand eight hundred and Eighteen.  
 (Signed) George Thacher.

I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered one  
 and two are truly copied from the originals on file in the  
 Pension Office, War Department; and I do further certify  
 that it appears from a list of final settlement certificates issued  
 to Col. Voss's Regiment by John Pierce Esq Pay Master General  
 and Commissioner of the Army accounts of the United States  
 that Elias Foss received a certificate dated Jan'y 1. 1784  
 for \$173<sup>34</sup> due the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1784.

Benjamin L. Beale

October 16<sup>th</sup> 1835

I certify that Benjamin L. Beale, who is employed by  
 the Land Agents of the State of Maine under a Resolution  
 of the Legislature of that State, approved by the Governor  
 on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office  
 certain documents and records, has made as full and

examination in the case of Elias Foss, as the Books and  
 Papers of said Office will allow, according to the best of  
 my judgment and belief. Witness at the Pension Office  
 War Department, the fifteenth day of October one thousand  
 eight hundred and thirty-five  
 J. L. Edwards  
 Commissioner of Pensions